

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**FISHERIES SERVICE**  
**2012 RECREATIONAL SUMMER FLOUNDER REGULATIONS**

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources pursuant to COMAR 08.02.05.12E announces that the recreational summer flounder fishery will re-open statewide at 12:01am, Saturday, April 14th, 2012. The fishery will remain open through 11:59 pm December 16, 2012. Recreational anglers may keep up to 3 summer flounder per person per day. The minimum size for summer flounder is 17 inches in all Maryland state waters. The commercial hook and line minimum size is also 17 inches in all Maryland state waters.

The Department may close the recreational season early if projections indicate the recreational harvest target will be caught before December 16, 2012.

**John R. Griffin**  
**Secretary**  
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